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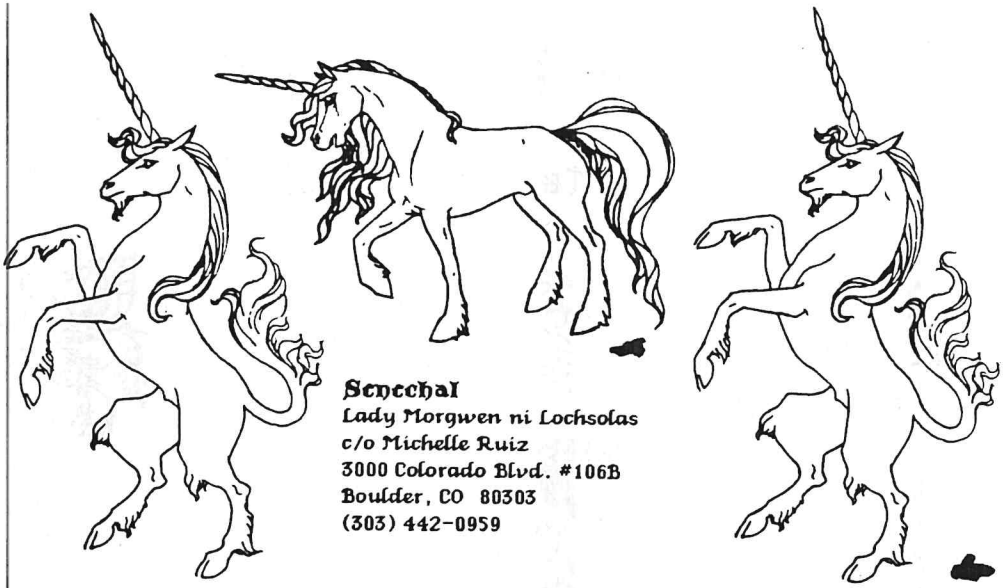

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A long time ago, in a Kingdom far, far away...

Good Gentles!

I beg your indulgence for this brief announcement. Although we realize this is an out-kingdom event, we wished to invite all of our old friends from the Outlands to come and visit as our shire joins with the other groups in New Hampshire to become the Barony of Stonemarche. Crash space is available to anyone who wishes to make the trip. Please contact us c/o Sheila and Keith McClune, 52 Pembroke Rd., Concord, NH 03301 (603)228-5776.

Your friends in the East,
Lady Arwen Southernwood
Lord Guillaume de Gonzac

STONEMARCHE INVESTITURE

The Barony of Stonemarche will be created from the shires of Belle Rive, Vatnaskvadstadir, and Caer Penbledd, along with the Northern Frontier, on Saturday, 3 October. The investiture of Morgan Arianblaidd and Megan ni Laine as Baron and Baroness Stonemarche will be celebrated at the Franklin Unitarian Church in Franklin, NH. Dancing, gaming, and a sumptuous feast will follow the investiture.

The doors will open at 11:00 AM; Royal Court will take place at 1:00 PM. First Baronial Court of their Excellencies will take place later in the afternoon.

Reservations are available at a cost of $8 postmarked on or before 19 September; $10 postmarked on or before 28 September. Feast space at the door will be wait list only, at a cost of $12 if available. Off-board is $3 in advance, $4 at the door. Children under 12 are charged half price, under 3 are free. The site is damp.

For reservations and/or information, contact Johan von Traubenberg at John E. Kasper, 8 Charles Street, Concord, NH 03301 (603) 225-3666. Make checks payable to SCA, Inc, Shire of Vatnaskvadstadir. Please enclose a SASE if a reply is desired.

Sounds great, eh?

Ly. G.

AWARDS, EVENTS & NOTICES

1) Crown Tourney October 3&4. Volunteer to help out now - aviod the rush. You too can be part of the Movement. St. Iric wants you!!1

2) Lord Ian of Nightsgate and milady Thorn of Darkmere are to be married at Crown by permission of His Majesty. All members of the populace are invited to share their Joy.

3) STILL LOST!!! 2 masks, 2 pairs of gloves (1 black, 1 white), 1 epeé and 1 sabre. Last seen on a feast table at 3 1/2 Shires on Saturday evening. Any info leading to the recapture of same would be rewarded by Lady G. and Lord I.'s eternal gratitude.

4) We are <u>no longer</u> missing the Caer Galen banner. Panic is over. We still need loaner costumes and feast gear, though.

5) Mistress Dimelza moved dance practice to the dates on the calendar in the front. Call her if you are confused.

6) Egyptian style dance class taught by Eva in Boulder on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm. For information call 733-9766.

A subscription to the Dorinda is six dollars per year. Make checks payable to the Shire of Caer Galen, unless they are over thirty dollars, in which case make them payable to the Chronicler (That was a joke, friends. Laugh.) Thanks to all of you who have updated your subscriptions. Scrump loves you.

All artwork this issue care of Miriana Wren of Caerthe and Avril of Unsere Hafen, save two borders done by Briana. My thanks to all of them.

Purple Fop

Most Good Greetings, my Lords and Ladies, I, Morrigan di Winter, do invite you, one and all, to spend an evening enjoying the pleasures of dalliance and flirtation, fine and exotic delicacies, and elegant and civilized games of chance at the PURPLE FOP REVEL, November 21, at Mst. Ursula'a Clubhouse, 9084 E. Nassau, Denver.

In the early evening (around 6 pm.), lovely young ladies and beauteous young gentlemen will entice those assembled to try their hands at the GAMING TABLES. (Any profits will benefit the Barony coffers). Later in the evening (around 8 pm.) a BUFFET FEAST, created by Mst. Ursula will be served.

The Menu will include: Chicken with Artichoke Hearts and Mushrooms in Pastry; Roast Beef in Burgundy Sauce; Chilled Blueberry Soup; Raspberry Ice; Blackberry Triffle; Purple Mousse; adn various other delicacies (not the least of which is Mst. Ursula herself.*). Cost of the Buffet is $5.00/adult; $3.00/children 6-12; children under 6 free. Site fee is $2.00/person. Reservations for the Buffet are required, and they must be recieved by NOVEMBER 15. Make your checks out to "SCA- Barony of Caerthe" and send your reservations to: Morrigan di Winter c/o Billye Roberts, P.O. Box 8622, Denver, CO 80201-8622. Please include the names of everyone in your party.

After the leisurely meal, strains of dance music and the laughter of those playing courtly... (or at least I hope they will be courtly, as they are being organized by Mst. Keridwen whose favorite game is Badger in the Bag--Oh well.) ....games will fill the hall.

Several contests will be held: FOOD: Dessert Most Likely to turn a Viking into a Fop; COSTUME:Most Outrageously Foppish, Most Beautifully Foppish, and finally, the Ultimate Contest (which will be judged on costume, behavior, and "attitude") : THE PURPLE FOP. There will be appropriate prizes awarded.

Finally content (and partied out, we hope), the gentle Ladies and courteous Lords will begin summoning their servants and gathering their possessions (and helping with hall clean-up) about 11:00 pm. and will have found their way to their fire chariots and a (careful) drive homeward by midnight. Anyone who would like to volunteer to help (especially with clean-up), or who needs further information about the event, please contact Morrigan at 443-8853 (There is a magical answering servant).

*Don't hurt me Mika, she told me to say that.....

Fourthe Crown Tournament of the Outlands

The Shire of Caer Galen will host the fourth Crown Tournament of the Kingdom of the Outlands on the weekend of October 3rd and 4th. The Crown Lists will be held on Saturday, October 3rd at the Boulder Valley Community Hall east of Boulder followed by a Harvest Feast and Revel. On Sunday, October 4th, Peers Circles, a Kingdom Officers Meeting and a Caer Galen Defender Tournament will be held at Carden School on the North edge of Boulder. Map and directions follow.

Feast Autocrat will be the Illustrious (ill-famed) Lady Morgwen ni Lochsolas. Tournament Autocrat will be Lord Alexandre d'Avigné the Iconoclastic. Event autocrats will be Mistress Demelza Félinnoir the Infamous and the Irreputable yet Honourable Lady Elizabeth Freemountain.

Tentative Schedules

Saturday, October 3rd

9:00 am	Site Opens
10:00 am	Opening Court
11:00 am	Armour Inspection and Lists
4:00 pm	Feast Hall Opens for Setup
5:00 pm	Evening Court
6:00 pm	Feast Begins, followed by Revel
10:30 pm	Cleanup Begins
11:30 pm	Hall Closes - Everybody Out

Sunday, October 4th

8:00 am	Peers Circles Begin
11:00 am	Caer Galen Defender

No alcohol is allowed at either site. Site Fee for the weekend is $ 4.00.

If you haven't gotten your feast reservations in by now, you're too darned late, short of some act of God. No groveling.

The Feast will be a Harvest Feast with New World Delicacies. The menu will include the following:

On the table: Fresh vegetables, assorted breads, nuts, soft cheeses and butters.

First Course: Mincemeat Pie, Sausages and Handmade Noodles, and Orange Glazed Carrots.

Second Course: Roasted Fowl, Maize, Barley with Onions and Almonds.

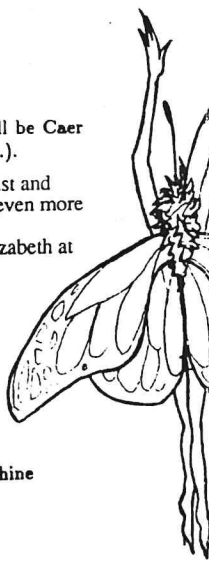
Third Course: Roasted Beasties with Herbed Stuffing, stewed apples.

Desserts: Assorted tarts, cakes and ices.

People interested in entertaining, contact Mistress Demelza, (303) 449 2479. There will be Caer Galen's normal (?) revelry, dancing for those interested and a post-revel (at least one ...).

Kitchen cleanup crew, 1 person during day, 1 person during feast will receive free feast and goodies from Lady Morgwen. Kitchen cleanup crew after feast, (4 people) will receive even more goodies from Lady M.!! Contact same at 303-442-0959.

Hall cleanup crew will receive many thanks, cheers, admiration etc.. Contact Lady Elizabeth at 303-499-8807.



Site and Feast Reservations:

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Crash Space:

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Caer Galen Defender Tournament

Caer Galen has chosen this Grand and Glorious Occasion, when many fighters of high renown from all over our Kingdom and elsewhere will be gathered in our fair Shire, to seek a Defender to protect us. Depending on the number of entrants, the list will be either a progressive melee or a no-shields, double-elimination tournament. If a progressive melee is held, the winning team of each combat will be the first one to kill the other team's captain. The captain of the winning team will be named Caer Galen Defender. He or she will receive a favor, an oak baton capped in silver, and the heartfelt thanks and admiration of the Shire. All members of the winning team will receive some token for their efforts.

Directions to Boulder Valley Community Hall, Saturday Site:

From the North:

Take I-25 south to Colorado 7 exit. Take CO 7 west through Lafayette where it becomes US 287. Follow US 287 first west and then north to Arapahoe which is the first light after 287 is heading north again. Take Arapahoe west to 95th. Turn north on 95th to Isabelle Rd. Site is on north east corner of 95th and Isabelle. Park on Isabelle, not on 95th.

From the South:

Take I-25 north to US 36. Take US 36 west to US 287 (Wadsworth/Broomfield exit). Take US 287 north through Lafayette. Note that you will need to make a left turn at the light by the school in Lafayette to stay on US 287 which jogs west at that point and then continues north. From here, follow the directions from the north. Directions to Carden School, Sunday site:

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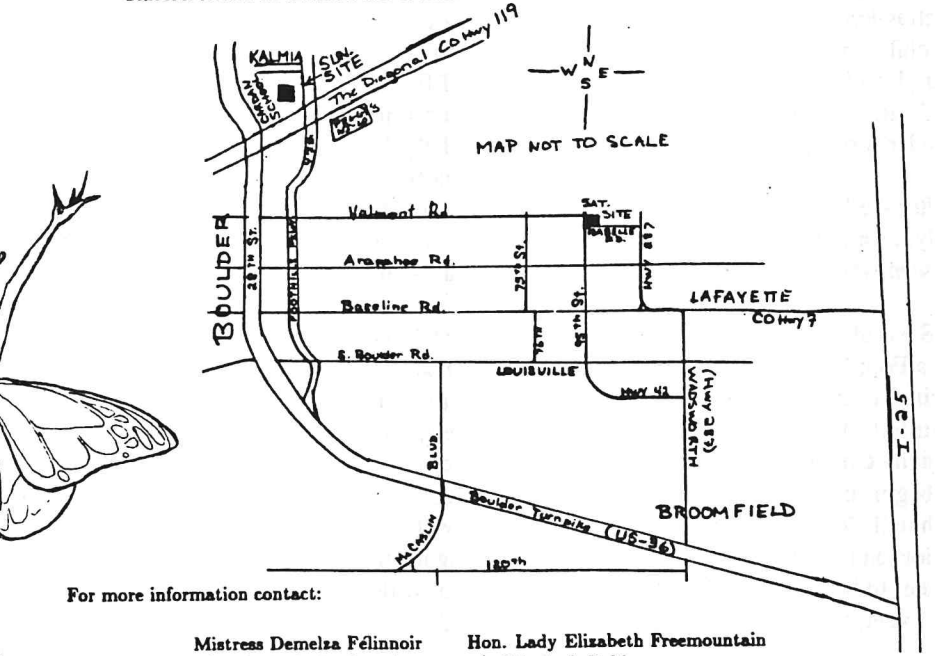
Take I-25 south to CO 52 exit. Take CO 52 west to CO 119, also known as the Longmont Diagonal. Take the Diagonal south west to 47th street. Turn north on 47th street to Kalmia. Turn west on Kalmia. The Carden School is located on the south side of Kalmia.

From the South:

Take I-25 north to US 36. Take US 36 west to the first Boulder exit (Foothills Parkway/Table Mesa exit). Stay to the left and get onto the Foothills Parkway heading north. The Foothills Parkway turns into 47th street just south of the Longmont Diagonal (aka CO 119). That intersection is currently under construction. Continue across the Diagonal on 47th street one block north to Kalmia. Turn west on Kalmia. The Carden School is located on the south side of Kalmia.



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Caerthan Announcements

New Day for Cook's Guild

Cook's guild will be moving to a new day. From now on we will be meeting on the **third tuesday** instead of on second wednesdays. This was done to avoid scheduling conflicts of past and hopefully future members of cook's guild.

Caerthan Benefit Revel

The Caerthan Fortress Benefit Revel will take place on September 26th. We are soliciting for donations to this annual fund raising event. If you would like to donate items for the Raffle, please call Lady Alaissia at 252-0125. Thank you.

Dragon Banner Raffle

Mistress Margaret has very generously offered one of her famous **Dragon Banners**, made in red and gold. This banner will be raffled at Caerthan Twelfth Night, with all proceeds going to the Barony. Raffle tickets will be $1.00, and may be purchased from now until the Raffle is held. Contact Baroness Katherine Holford 935-4375, or Lady Ariel 367-8865 if you wish to purchase tickets, or see us at upcoming events.

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CALENDAR

September	26	Caerthan Benefit Revel (Lady Alaissia 252-0125)
	29	Caer Galen dance practice (Mistress Dimelza 449-2479)
October	3&4	Crown Tournament - Caer Galen - see enclosed
	10&11	InterKingfom Funne - Lord Marcus the Vintner
	13	Caer Galen dance practice (Mistress Dimelza)
	19	Shire meeting (Sylvanus' house)
	27	Caer Galen dance practice (Mistress Dimelza)
November	14&15	Viking Vinter Vunderland - Dragonsspine (Lord Knut 598-0232)
	16	Shire meeting (Sylvanus' house)
	21	Purple Fop Revel - Caerthe (Lady Morrigan 443-8853)

Sometime this winter - Caer Galen Midwinter. Call Sir Michael at 442-0959 and ask when.

Attention Shirefolk!!

Shire meetings from September on (or until further notice, whichever comes first) will be same day, same time at the abode of Sylvanus the Drummer. Address of same is 3595 Berkely. Phone is 499-1667. Bring something for a potluck-hopefully palatable for others as well.

Blind
Quiet
and Cold

Heart so young
Defeat is the old laughing enemy
that turns to the wall
the Fearless

Roses in the snow
A young Child crushes them
in her hand

~Thorn~

Herb Gardening in the Middle Ages

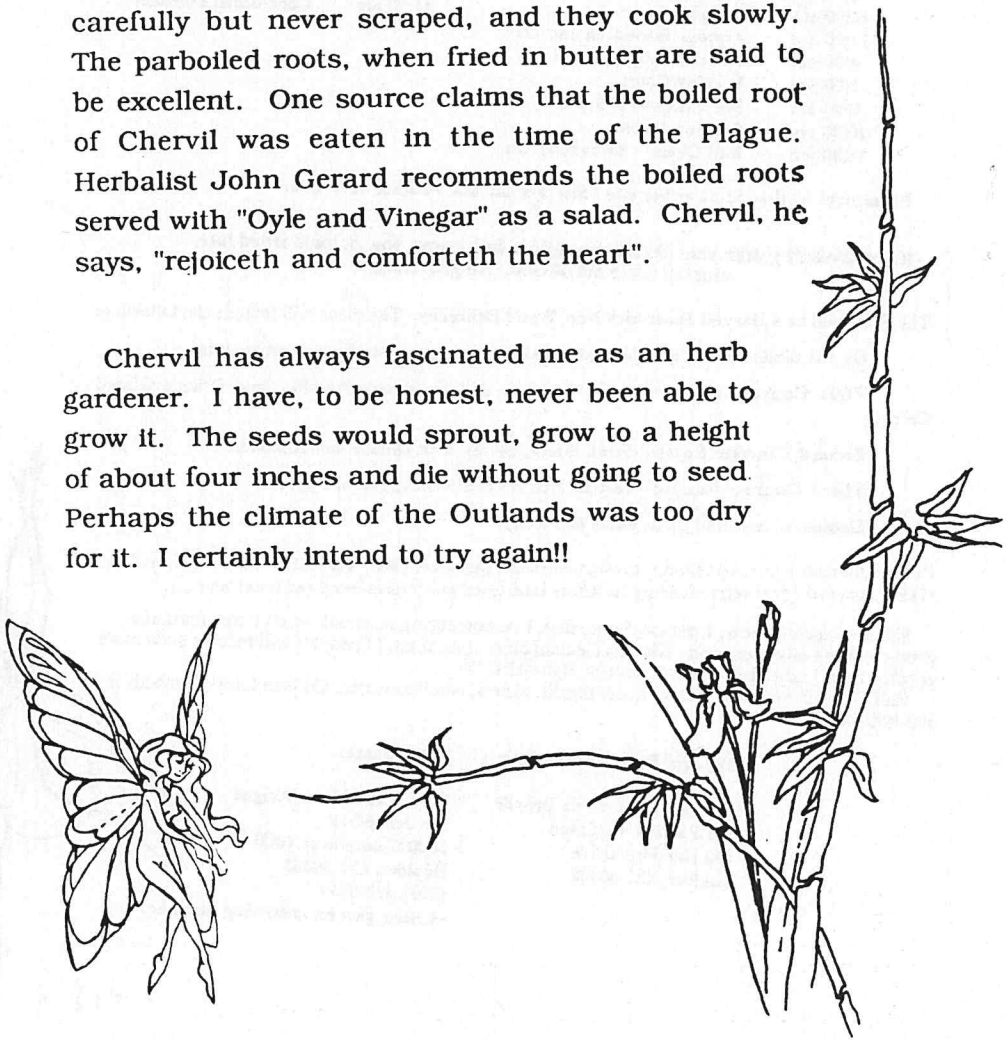
Arwen Southerdwood

Chervil or French Parsely

Annual; 2' tall. Fernlike foliage which turns pink in the fall. Also called Sweet Cicely or Sweet Cis.

Chervil was grown for it's flavorful leaves, seeds and roots. It is a native of England and was thought to have been used by the Romans. The leaves have a flavor similar to Anise. The roots should be washed carefully but never scraped, and they cook slowly. The parboiled roots, when fried in butter are said to be excellent. One source claims that the boiled root of Chervil was eaten in the time of the Plague. Herbalist John Gerard recommends the boiled roots served with "Oyle and Vinegar" as a salad. Chervil, he says, "rejoiceth and comforteth the heart".

Chervil has always fascinated me as an herb gardener. I have, to be honest, never been able to grow it. The seeds would sprout, grow to a height of about four inches and die without going to seed. Perhaps the climate of the Outlands was too dry for it. I certainly intend to try again!!



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